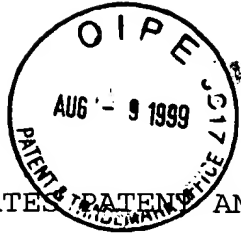


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In re Application of: )  
HIRAKU KOZUKA ) Examiner: Not Yet Known  
Appln. No.: 09/161,405 ) Group Art Unit: 2812  
Filed: September 28, 1998 )  
For: METHOD OF DRIVING )  
IMAGE SENSOR ) August 6, 1999

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the  
International Convention and all rights to which he is  
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Certified copies of the priority documents,  
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